



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method for recording/reading information data using a first recording medium and a second recording medium each having its own identification data, said method comprising the steps of:

reading first encrypted information data encrypted in accordance with an identification data of the first recording medium and recorded in said first recording medium;

encrypting the first encrypted information data in accordance with an identification data of the second recording medium, so as to produce second encrypted information data;

recording the second encrypted information data in the second recording medium;

reading the second encrypted information data from the second recording medium and decoding the second encrypted information data in accordance with the identification data of the second recording medium; and

restoring the second encrypted information data into the first encrypted information data and recording the information data in the first recording medium.

2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein mutual confirmation is performed between the first recording medium and the second recording medium to confirm whether these recording mediums are formally registered, an encrypted information data is read out from the first recording medium or the second recording medium if the mutual confirmation shows that the first and second recording mediums are formally registered.

3. (Currently Amended) A system for recording/reading information data, wherein first encrypted information data encrypted in accordance with an identification data of a first recording medium is read out from the first recording medium, the first encrypted information data is then recorded in a second recording medium, the system comprising:

reading means for reading first encrypted information data from the first recording medium;

encrypting means for encrypting the first encrypted information data in accordance with an identification data of the second recording medium so as to produce second encrypted information data; and

recording means for recording the second encrypted information data in the second recording medium,

wherein the first encrypted information data is recorded as the second encrypted information data in the second recording medium without being decoded.

4. (Original) A system according to claim 3, wherein the reading means comprises:

confirmation means for performing a mutual confirmation between the first recording medium and the second recording medium;

allowance issuing means for issuing an allowance for reading the first encrypted information data when the confirmation means confirms that the first recording medium and the second recording medium are all formally registered.

5. (Currently Amended) A system for recording/reading information data, wherein second encrypted information data encrypted in accordance with identification

data of a second recording medium is read out from the second recording medium, the second encrypted information data is then recorded in a first recording medium, the system comprising:

reading means for reading second encrypted information data from the second recording medium;

decoding means for decoding the second encrypted information data in accordance with identification data of the second recording means; and

~~and~~-recording means for restoring the second encrypted information data into the first encrypted information data so as to record the information data in the first recording medium,

wherein recorded in the second recording means is second encrypted information data formed by encrypting the first encrypted information data in accordance with identification data of the second recording medium, which first encrypted information data is formed through encryption in accordance with identification data of the first recording medium,

wherein the decoded first encrypted information data is recorded in the first recording medium without being further decoded.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 5, wherein the reading means comprises:

confirmation means for performing a mutual confirmation between the first recording medium and the second recording medium;

allowance issuing means for issuing an allowance for reading the second encrypted information data when the confirmation means confirms that the first recording medium and the second recording medium are all formally registered.